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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of)
MANUEL J. VILLA, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/651,207)
Filed: August 29, 2003)
For: CELLS ENGINEERED TO CONTAIN)
GENES OF INTEREST)

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: K. Katcheves

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the term for response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005 for three (3) months up to and including August 23, 2005, which date is within the six month maximum response time afforded by 35 U.S.C. § 133.

A check in the amount of \$510.00 is attached to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for "response within third month" by a small entity. The Director is hereby

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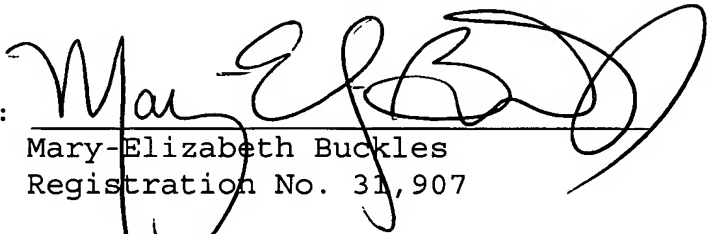
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